contribute towards the CGHS, the names of the dependent and eligible parent(s) of both husband and wife actually residing with them can be included in the CGHS card which is to be issued only in the name of the spouse (Govt, servant) drawing higher pay, by the concerned Department/office where he/she is working.

(c) In visw of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) As the CGHS card is issued to the Govt, servant (spouse) having higher pay, the entitlement/status of medical facilities available under CGHS would be the same for all the dependent family members whose names are included in the said CGHS card. Therefore, in such cases, the question of one spouse (Govt, servant) having lesser pay getting lower entitlement for medical facilities under CGHS does not arise.

(e) In view of(d) above, the question does not arise.

Medicines for SARS

4563. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to cure SARS patients medicines have been developed in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their availability in the country;

(c) whether Government have asked Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic Research Institutes to develop medicines to control SARS as according to Hong Kong health officials SARS may never go away; and

(d) if so, their response in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ANDFAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Funds for leprosy treatment

f4564. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.